



JOE FOSS
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Credit Union Movement is now in its second century of service, and

WHEREAS, credit unions provide a means whereby people may pool their savings, and mutually assist each other to fill their needs for useful credit at a low cost, and

WHEREAS, credit unions combat usury, encourage thrift and regular saving, and

WHEREAS, these credit unions not only promote the economic security of their members, but also strengthen our republic, encourage individual responsibility and the practice of true brotherhood and thus benefit our entire commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, these benefits have been recognized by the laws of the United States of America, under which credit unions are chartered, and

WHEREAS, the third Thursday of each October is internationally observed as Credit Union Day, in recognition of the outstanding service being rendered to the people of South Dakota by their credit unions,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 20, 1955, as

CREDIT UNION DAY

in South Dakota and urge our people to give fitting recognition at this time to the many benefits brought to them through credit unions, and, on this occasion, I extend to the leaders and members of the seventy-five credit unions of South Dakota my greetings, congratulations, and sincere wishes for continued success in serving their fellowmen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 19th day of October, 1955.

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Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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